

**BOLD • FRESH • POWERFUL • COMPELLING • REWARDING**

# SEASON 10

***IS THERE ANYTHING COOLER OR MORE  
ENTHRALLING THAN SOMETHING NEW?***

**AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT ON THE TOWN AWAITS.**

At the Village—new is the norm and status quo gets checked at the door. Your Season membership puts you down front for six knockout mainstage productions.

This year, in celebration of our 10th anniversary, the Village is serving up more new works than ever before. Each theatrical event is infused with pluck, purpose and soul as well as an impressive pedigree of regional talent. The most talked about Pulitzer Prize winning family “dramedy” of the 21st century, two extraordinary Tony award winning musical extravaganzas, a powerful new rendition of a literary masterpiece, and two of the funniest comedies ever to grace the stage. PLUS the return of a heartwarming and hilarious holiday classic.

***AT THE VILLAGE, THEATRE IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT.  
YOU ARE A PART OF THE ACTION.***

**DON'T MISS A MOMENT THIS SEASON.**

Our “intimate” stage puts you in the heart of the play. Every scene, every character, every emotion and action is front and center, up close and extremely personal.

For us, theatre is not about sitting and watching. It's about soaking in the moment and sharing the experience. So make a date to spend an evening (or several actually) at the Village .

It's all new. It's all here. And it's all designed with you in mind.

Keely Enright

Producing Artistic Director

***IT'S TIME YOU MET THE WESTONS!***

# **AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY**

Tracy Lett's Pulitzer Prize and Tony winning play was one of the biggest hits on Broadway in the last decade! This powerful and hilarious dark comedy about the ultimate dysfunctional family will have you laughing, crying and talking for days after.

A knockout cast of veteran talent brings this tale to life for the first time in the region! A DO NOT MISS THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE!

**August 19 – September 5, 2010**







***SMOOTH AS A MALTED MILK SHAKE!***

# **THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES**

Meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts and voices to match! It's 1958 and we're at Springfield High School's Senior Prom! As we learn about the lives and loves of the Wonderettes we are treated to the girls performing such classic 50's and 60's hits as *Lollipop*, *Dream Lover*, *Stupid Cupid*, *Lipstick on Your Collar*, *Hold Me*, *Thrill Me*, *Kiss Me*, *It's My Party*, *It's In His Kiss* and many more!

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**September 30 – October 16, 2010**

*A NEW TWIST ON AN OLD TALE*

# OLIVER TWIST

Charles Dickens' masterpiece like you've never seen it before...  
A dark and brilliant adaptation of a classic for new audiences.  
This is not your momma's *Oliver!*\*

*Fagin, Bill Sikes, Nancy, the Artful Dodger.*

Join us for a theatrical event like none other as we experience the sinister and frightening world of Victorian England through the eyes of Dicken's most beloved literary heroes – Oliver Twist.

\* THIS IS NOT A MUSICAL – NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE  
USUAL ADAPTATION KNOWN SIMPLY AS OLIVER.

**November 4 – November 20, 2010**



# A CHRISTMAS STORY

*You'll shoot your eye out, kid!*



**A HOLIDAY CLASSIC RETURNS!**  
**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT** *(NOT PART OF THE REGULAR SEASON)*

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

A smoking furnace, a bully named Farkus, a cantankerous old man, a prized leg lamp that's more leg than lamp, and a bunny suit. Is this the stuff of Christmas? It is for Ralphie, and all he really wants is a legendary official Red Ryder 200-Shot Carbine Action Range Model Air Rifle with a compass and this thing that tells time built right into the stock! Brighten the holidays with this hilarious and critically acclaimed stage adaptation of Jean Shepherd's wry and witty tale of a special Christmas past, and journey back to a time when we all had less and it felt like more.

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**December 2 – 19, 2010**

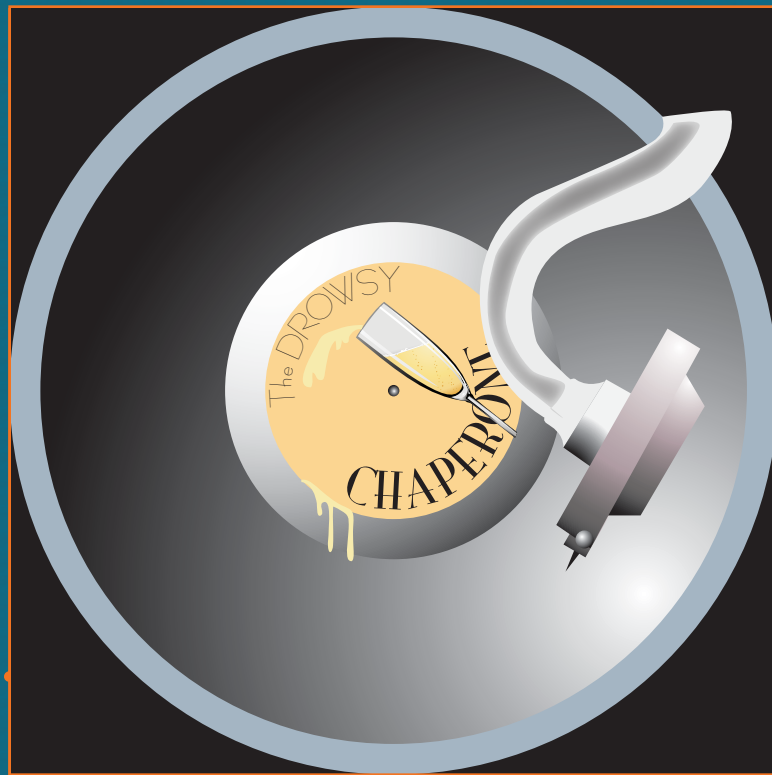


**GET READY TO BE TRANSPORTED TO A MAGICAL, MUSICAL,  
WONDERFUL WORLD!**

# THE DROWSY CHAPERONE!

It all begins when a die-hard musical fan plays his favorite cast album, a 1928 smash hit called "The Drowsy Chaperone," and the show magically bursts to life. We are instantly immersed in the glamorous, hilarious tale of a celebrity bride and her uproarious wedding day, complete with thrills and surprises that take both the cast and the audience soaring into the rafters. (A co-production with THE COMPANY CO.)

**January 21 – February 12, 2011**







***GRAB YOUR BOARDING PASS FOR A ROLICKING GOOD  
TIME. 2008 TONY -BEST REVIVAL!***

# **BOEING-BOEING**

The uproarious jet-propelled comedy that had audiences and critics cheering in London and on Broadway, is coming in for a landing on the Village stage! Bernard, a successful architect living in Paris, thinks he can easily juggle his three flight attendant fiancées. It's all a question of timing and a little help from his trusted housekeeper who reluctantly plays romantic air traffic controller. When an old friend arrives and his three fiancées each change their flight schedules, his life hits some turbulence!

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**March 4 – March 26, 2011**

***LET THE CARNAGE BEGIN!!  
A COMEDY OF MANNERS...  
WITHOUT THE MANNERS.***

# **GOD OF CARNAGE**

God of Carnage stormed into New York, wowed the critics and took home the 2009 Tony Award for Best Play. The play deals with a playground altercation between two boys and what happens when their parents meet to talk about it. A truly hilarious and stylish ensemble farce!  
( A co-production with PURE Theatre)

**April 15 – May 7, 2011**



## ***THE VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE AND REPERTORY Co***

has become a vital part of the cultural landscape of the lowcountry and beyond. Now entering our 10<sup>th</sup> season, the Village continues to produce the very best professional theatre in the region, year after year. Our ongoing success can only be ensured by the generous support of patrons like you.

Ticket sales cover only 50% of our annual costs. As a non profit 501 (c) 3 theatre, gifts from individuals, businesses, and foundations are the means by which we craft the extraordinary productions you have come to expect from us-while keeping ticket prices below all DOWNTOWN theatres! Whether it's \$100 or \$10,000, if you love the Village and want to support THEATRICAL EXCELLENCE, now is the time to get involved on a higher level. Your gift opens the door to a full year of benefits created especially for Village donors.

### **FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE \$100-\$999**

Ticket discounts and preferred seating to all Village special engagements, listing in Village Program.

### **VILLAGE LEADERS \$1000-\$2999**

Listing in ALL print material, first offerings on special events and parties, coffee and talkback sessions, and more.

### **INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS \$3000- \$6000**

Sponsor recognition in all print and poster material. Opening night parties, complimentary tickets, beverages, a sponsorship brunch and more.

### **CORPORATE CLUB \$6000-\$12,000**

Name and Logo as SHOW PRODUCER on all print and electronic media! PLUS entertain clients, private receptions, employee gifts, after- show cocktails, behind the scenes events and more! A full range of benefits tailored to your business.

### **IN-KIND GIFT GIVING**

The Village accepts in-kind donations of products of all kinds-from front of house items, stage equipment, costumes and props to food and beverages for opening night events. Tax deductible (see our current wish list at [www.villageplayhouse.com](http://www.villageplayhouse.com))

***We want your evening at the Village to be a complete night on the town.***

So we've teamed up with East Cooper's finest restaurants to offer season ticket members special discounts on show nights.

## **MAKE A NIGHT OF IT! PRE-SHOW DINNER**

### **RED DRUM**

803 Coleman Blvd. | Mt. Pleasant, SC | (843) 849-0303

*Featured in the NY Times as one of the best restaurants in Charleston*

[www.reddrumpub.com](http://www.reddrumpub.com)

### **LONG ISLAND CAFE**

1515 Palm Blvd. | Isle of Palms | (843) 886-8809

*Seafood restaurant in the heart of the island*

[www.longislandcafesc.com](http://www.longislandcafesc.com)

### **SAMOS TAVERNA**

819 Coleman Blvd. | Mount Pleasant | (843) 856-5055

*Elegant Greek cuisine*

[www.samostaverna.com](http://www.samostaverna.com)

### **BACCO**

976 Houston Northcutt Blvd. | Mt Pleasant | (843) 884-6969

*Southern Italian fair in the heart of Mt. Pleasant*



## ***THE BEST EATERIES IN TOWN ARE WAITING FOR YOU!***

Your Village Flexpass is your ticket to savings! (Discounts and benefits will vary and are subject to change.)

## **...OR POST-SHOW NIGHTCAP!**

### ***ABE'S OYSTER HOUSE***

713 Coleman Blvd | Mt. Pleasant | (843) 884-0225

*Your local tavern with buckets of fun*

[www.abesoysterhouse.com](http://www.abesoysterhouse.com)

### ***HUCKS***

1130 Ocean Blvd | Isle of Palms | (843) 886-6772

*Lowcountry cuisine using authentic lowcountry flavors*

[www.huckslowcountrytable.com](http://www.huckslowcountrytable.com)

### ***JACOBS KITCHEN***

148 Civitas | Mt. Pleasant | (843) 284-0840

*New Southern cuisine, upscale atmosphere*

[www.theinnation.com](http://www.theinnation.com)

### ***BAMBU ASIAN BISTRO***

604 Coleman Blvd | Mt. Pleasant | (843) 284-8229

*Pacific rim cuisine and full sushi bar*

[www.bambudining.com](http://www.bambudining.com)

## ***WITH A SEASON TICKET MEMBERSHIP COME PERKS.***

You can buy additional Village offerings like *A Christmas Story* at discounted prices. You'll receive special invitations to events, workshops and talkbacks. AND you're the first in line for late breaking Village offerings.

CONVENIENCE AND SERVICE? WE'VE GOT IT!

Season ticket members enjoy First Choice Show Dates, Exclusive Reserved Seating! FREE Ticket Exchanges, AND if you miss a performance on your selected night, we will reschedule for you. PLUS Discounts and special offers from East Cooper's Top restaurants.

LOOKING FOR A FUN PLACE TO HOST A PARTY OR SPONSOR A PRIVATE PERFORMANCE FOR FRIENDS, FAMILY OR COLLEAGUES? THE VILLAGE IS YOUR BEST BET FOR: Corporate Functions, Work Parties, Holiday Events, Anniversary Parties, even Weddings.

# **JOIN US FOR OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEASON**

NEED TO REACH US? BOX OFFICE HOT LINE: 843 856-1579 website [www.villageplayhouse.com](http://www.villageplayhouse.com) or email us at [villageplayhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:villageplayhouse@bellsouth.net)

The Village Playhouse is 100% handicap accessible. Theatrical devices such as stage fog, strobe lights, gun shots, rough language and nudity may occur in some productions. If you need to be warned in advance of these occurrences please contact us at 843 856-1579.

## Membership Info and Subscription Plan

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